

HOME HAPPENINGS

—C. R. Wetmore on Tuesday bought a new Ford touring car.

—Ell Goodman has purchased a fine Oakland touring car.

—Close to forty automobiles are owned in and near Canfield.

—Coy Bros. of Calla on Tuesday bought an automobile of C. S. Dodd.

—Talk about the leafy month of June. What is the matter with May?

—Silvio Russett has sold a lot on Lisbon street to Arthur Konkle. Consideration, \$225.

—The Normal college base ball team will go to Columbiana next Saturday to play the high school nine.

—A new grand piano has been placed in College Chapel, taking the place of the concert grand piano purchased about fifteen years ago.

—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Williams on West Main street.

—The warm rains of the past week have started mushrooms and almost any day hunters of mushrooms may be seen strolling through old orchards and wooded fields.

—The names of several poachers who have been fishing in the Ellisworth lake without permits have been secured and the Lake Co. will prosecute the offenders.

—A twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Baringer of this township died last Friday of spasms and was buried Sunday in the village cemetery. The other twin died two weeks before.

—Many people enjoyed the fine showing of pictures in college chapel this week and quite a sum of money was realized. The funds will be used to purchase pictures for the schools.

—Rain last Sunday afternoon laid the dust which for hours had been stirred by automobiles and at times was blinding. People living along macadam roads in the village will ask the authorities to oil the pikes.

—The Canfield Transfer, operated by H. W. Corli, carried 84 passengers last Saturday between Canfield and Youngstown in three round trips. On the morning trip out there were 22 passengers, all ladies, in the auto-bus.

—The Canfield Hardware Co. has sold its stock of shell hardware to The Manchester Co. B. E. Coe will continue in the furnace, roofing and spouting business in the building in which the Canfield Hardware Co. did business.

—The Christian church has extended a call to Rev. W. H. Thompson of Four-Mile-Run, who some months since conducted successful evangelistic meetings in the church, and he will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

—Last Friday seemed to be reunion day in Canfield for candidates for county offices. Among the gentlemen noticed here were Samuel Butler and William Peterson, candidates for sheriff, Robert McMaster for county commissioner and W. N. Saxton for recorder.

—The Salem Herald says Taber, the youthful twirler, who hails from Canfield and who has won a strong recommendation from the Youngstown manager, has already worked himself into the good graces of fandom. Those who have watched him work out, like his actions and hope that he will make good.

—The Brier Hill Steel Co. base ball team defeated the Normal college boys on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, the score being 19 to 5. The visitors failed to score until the fifth inning when Strook, the local pitcher, threw his arm out and he had to leave the mound. Then trouble started, resulting in defeat.

—W. Jarvis Smith of Pittsburgh has been in Canfield for a week looking after the erection of the monster new greenhouse being put up by the Altime Culture Co. Mr. Smith is also president of the Altime Natural Gas Co. which is soon to begin drilling for natural gas to supply the village. As leases are held on farms adjoining others on which gas wells are located the new company is reasonably certain of striking gas at a depth of about 800 feet. As soon as the first well is brought in the work of laying pipes in the village will begin.

—Friday, Saturday and Monday, May 10, 11 and 13, have been set apart by Canfield merchants as special sales days, and all of them will name special low prices on seasonable goods. Economical buyers will do well not to overlook these three special bargain days. It is hoped by these special offerings to induce people who have not been accustomed to trading in Canfield to come and see what well stocked stores the town affords and the low prices named on all classes of goods. When they once learn this they will become regular Canfield shoppers.

—There is to be the least delay possible in building a new road which is to run 1 1/2 miles east from the village. Engineer E. H. Smith has prepared plans and specifications which are now being gone over by the township trustees and will no doubt be approved by them. Bids for construction will be advertised for at the earliest date possible. Engineer Smith says the proposed road will be one of the best in the county, that it will not only be good when completed but will stand the wear and tear of years of travel. It will be 14 feet wide, have a slag base and silica-tarvis top and not become dusty like macadam roads that pester people in some localities.

—Council met Monday night when several matters were considered. It was decided to abandon the town well in the road in the center of the square and move the pump and watering trough to the drilled well at the north end of central park. The street committee was instructed to confer with the township trustees and arrange for a 28-foot silica-tarvis road at the watering trough and to have the road connect with the Broad street pavement and the road to be built east from the town hall. The clerk was requested to prepare an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles within the incorporation and present same at the next meeting. A citizen was present and asked that steps be taken to keep dogs out of the park as they were annoying the squirrels, but no action was taken. The pet ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules.

—E. A. Arnold on Tuesday bought a Ford runabout in which he will daily drive to and from Youngstown to business.

—Tom Ankney will be 46 years old next Sunday and he proposes to celebrate Saturday night by giving a phonograph entertainment from the park bandstand.

—The Men's Club will meet this (Friday) evening in the Presbyterian church parlor. Rev. Forest H. Hill, pastor of the M. E. Church, will deliver the address. There will be special music and refreshments. A general invitation is extended.

—It has been observed that some people have resumed the practice of cutting irregular paths across the park and the park commissioners have requested the Dispatch to say that if that sort of thing is persisted in arrests will follow. There is no objection to walking in the park, but when one path is followed for any length of time the grass is killed and an unsightly trail is left.

—G. W. Galehouse, who is in charge of county fair exhibits sent out from the Ohio Experiment Farm at Wooster, was here Thursday and selected a spot adjoining the hall in the front part of the grounds for the exhibit at the fair next September. Many fairs in the state made application for the exhibit but comparatively few requests were granted. Canfield, however, was among the favored. The exhibit and instruction given is free to all.

—The Normal College senior class will present its class play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," at Greenford this (Friday) evening and at Boardman Friday evening, May 17. The play will be given in college chapel Monday evening, June 3. In the cast are: Mabel Sipe, Willis Ziegler, Ralph Fowler, Bernice Parshall, Laura Overhulter, Ralph Lynn, Edward Davis, Mildred Taber, Grace Overhulter, Hazel Hubbell, Estella Sweeney and Ora Booth.

—ARRANGED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Speaker Selected and Necessary Committees Appointed to Carry Out Plans.

Citizens met Monday evening at the drug store of F. A. Morris and arranged for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Memorial services will be held in the Christian church Sunday evening, May 26, and the sermon will be pronounced by Rev. W. H. Thompson. The Memorial Day the usual order will be observed, meeting at town hall at 9:30 a. m. and marching to the cemetery where services will be held if weather is favorable; otherwise in town hall. The following officers and committees were named:

President of the Day, H. A. Manchester.

Marshal, H. L. Sonnedecker.

Speaker, Rev. Forest H. Hill.

Music-band, Rev. R. E. Pugh, vocal, R. H. Higgins.

Flowers, B. S. Andrews.

Finance, J. R. Taber, Aaron Wiesner.

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HON. ALEXANDER DICKSON

Prominent in Town, County and State Affairs Called by Death Wednesday Morning.

Alexander Dickson, one of the best and most prominent men of Canfield, died at the family residence, on West Main Street, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at the age of seventy-six years and thirteen days. He was born in County Down, Ireland, April 26, 1836, and at the age of four years, on April 18, 1840, left his native land, with his father, mother, and three brothers, William, Robert and Samuel, crossed the Atlantic ocean in a sailing vessel and arrived in New York City, June 10, 1840. His parents, with their family, immediately started for, and soon arrived at Canfield, where they settled in the southwest part of the township, in the neighborhood, then known and still called Durin. There he grew to manhood on his father's farm and gained a liberal education at the public district schools and the Mahoning Academy, an excellent institution of learning organized and conducted by the late David Hine. After spending several years in teaching, at the age of 24, upon the breaking out of the Civil war, he was among the first to enlist as a private in Co. A of the 125th O. V. I., and served with courage and distinction through the entire war, being in every conflict in which his regiment took part, and was honorably discharged in July, 1865. Upon the organization of his company he was elected Second Lieutenant on account of his fine figure and soldierly bearing, and for meritorious service.

After returning from the army, he again engaged in teaching, and while occupied in that useful vocation met and married Serepta Johnston, daughter of Samuel Johnston, of Jackson township, Mahoning county. He then bought a farm in Milton township, at what is now known as Dickson's Corners, and followed farming until 1874 when he was elected treasurer of Mahoning county, which office he filled so honestly and judiciously that the people of the county conferred upon him the unusual honor of electing him to three full terms, all of which he served with credit to himself and the county.

He was elected twice as a member of the legislature of the State of Ohio and served the people of the county and the state in the 66th and 67th General Assembly, in the House of Representatives, in a highly acceptable manner. To be a member of the legislative department of the government was an honor then, what it is now just depends on the man.

At the organization of the Farmers' National Bank of Canfield, in 1887, he was elected unanimously as president of the bank, and annually re-elected every year since, his reputation for honesty and fair dealing being a tower of strength to the institution.

He was a member of Tod Post, G. A. R. Early in life he united with the Presbyterian church of Canfield of which he has been a worthy, consistent and faithful member, serving for many years consecutively, and up to the time of his death, as a member of the session, or board of elders. He was a generous contributor to the fund for the new building and gave liberally but unostentatiously to promote education and Christianity.

He is survived by his widow, the wife of his youth and old age, one son, Harry J. Dickson, a local merchant, one brother, Samuel, the only survivor of a family of five brothers. His early career, envied by many, has left a record worthy of imitation in many ways. He was honest, just and faithful, a good and loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, a useful, industrious and patriotic citizen, a man not of many words but full of good deeds, a good neighbor and staunch friend of the writer of this brief tribute to his memory. Good friend, rest in peace.

H. A. M.

Funeral services will be held from the family home on West Main street Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. Robert E. Pugh, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment in the village cemetery.

PHILIP M. HAAS

Few men in Mahoning county are better and more favorably known than Philip M. Haas. His record is before you. His character and official fitness for the office of county recorder is questioned by no one, and his friends are confident of his nomination at the Republican primaries, May 21, 1912.

Automobile Accommodations.

My automobile is for hire and will be glad to have orders for special trips to parks, picnics or pleasure drives. Youngstown trips will be made as heretofore, leaving Canfield at 8 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. returning, leave Youngstown at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Fare for round trip, 75c. Strictly sober and careful driver. The public patronage is solicited. E. H. NEFF, Canfield, Phones 45 and 58.

ROSEMONT

May 9—Frank E. Burke, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, after being confined to his bed one week. Deceased was born in New York state April 5, 1841, consequently had passed his 71st birthday. After his marriage he lived in Pennsylvania and came here in 1900. He purchased a large plum orchard and had since devoted his attention to fruit growing in which he was very successful. His orchards are known for miles around. Four years ago he suffered a severe attack of rheumatism which resulted in pernicious anemia. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held from the family home Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Rev. J. C. Schaaf will have charge of the services. Burial will be made in the North Jackson cemetery.

The local base ball team is improving with every game and before the season is over expected to take game from many pretentious teams. There is a fairly good prospect for fruit in this locality.

Vote for George C. Thompson for Congress.

HICKORY

May 8—Mrs. Howard Miller gave a birthday party Saturday evening to a number of friends. The evening was spent with games and music. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Miller served a fine lunch.

Mrs. Mary A. Durr visited among friends here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDonald spent Sunday at Howard Smith's in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cramer spent Sunday afternoon with John Gordon and family.

Homer Phillips and wife spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Miss Ethel Williams spent Sunday with her little friends, Lola Gordon.

The Missionary society meets at the home of Mrs. Freeman Hively May 15, a week later than usual on account of the convention being held in Alliance today and tomorrow.

Thomas Weaver recently spent a day in Greenford.

R. C. Kridler and family called on Thomas Douth and family, Sunday.

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WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO.

A. W. Bryson has nearly lost his sight.

The strawberry crop promises to be large.

New creamery started operations Thursday.

John Vard has started on a trip to England.

Solomon Beard of Green township died last week.

Alfred Maurer of Austintown was here Wednesday.

Horace Rowland of Berlin Center has been very ill.

Dogs are killing and injuring many sheep in this locality.

Wheat is selling at 86c a bushel and corn and oats at 35c.

Prohibition county convention will be held in Canfield June 15.

Dr. Wm. Warner of Youngstown has decided to locate in Austintown.

Miss Ona Crooks will go to Youngstown next week to learn the millinery trade.

Charley Herbert will soon build a fine residence on his farm, north of town.

F. A. Russell, guard in the O. P. at Columbus, is visiting in West Austintown.

Prof. T. P. McCorkle will move from Orangeville to North Lima in August.

Hon. W. L. Campbell of Youngstown has announced his candidacy for probate judge.

Col. Lamar Jackson of Youngstown will deliver the Memorial Day address in Canfield.

Miss Thalia Bean of Ravenna is the guest of Miss Lulu Harding in Ellsworth township for a few days.

ANDREWS & GEORGE, THE BIG STORE

Broad Street Canfield, Ohio

An Ordinance

To Provide for the Payment of Claims Therein Named.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Incorporated Village of Canfield, Ohio, That a Clerk of said village be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders upon the Treasurer of said village for the following claims payable on and after May 20, 1912, from the following funds:

Service Fund.

W. J. Dickson, team work.....\$ 9.00

O. D. Heintzelman, same..... 2.25

H. L. Sonnedecker, St. Com..... 19.55

Thomas Ankney, cleaning street..... 6.00

E. C. Diehl, team work..... 11.25

A. S. Porter, bird cage..... 12.27

E. E. Neff, labor and sup..... 14.45

Health Fund.

F. A. Morris, disinfectant..... 3.15

Cemetery Fund.

F. L. Rice, labor..... 8.00

Passed by council May 6, 1912.

S. A. Arnold, Clerk. W. J. Gen. Mayor.

THE CANFIELD MARKET.

Dealers are paying the following prices for produce:

Butter, 26c pound.

Eggs, 16c dozen.

Retail Prices.

Butter, 28c pound.

Eggs, 18c dozen.

Honey, 22c pound.

Granulated sugar, 25 pounds, \$1.50.

Lemons, 30c dozen.

Oranges, 35c dozen.

Bananas, 15 and 20c doz.

Popcorn, 5c pound.

Lettuce, 20c pound.

Cucumbers, 17c each.

Radishes, 3 bunches 10c.

Potatoes, 40c bunch.